
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 11421.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred "An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Dodge," have examined the same and report:

No more meritorious service was rendered during our civil war than that performed by the army nurse. As for one who received commendation for her labors and sacrifices in that capacity, and who is now old, infirm, and in need, and for whose benefit the bill is designed, the committee cordially concur in the House committee's report, and recommend the passage of the bill.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11421) granting a pension to Elizabeth Dodge, submit the following report:

Elizabeth Dodge served for 15 months as a nurse at the Chester Street Hospital at Philadelphia, Pa., under the charge of Thomas H. Bache, surgeon, U. S. Army. She proved herself so efficient and intelligent in the performance of her duties that she received the hearty and most complimentary indorsement of her superiors for appointment as matron at the Naval Asylum Hospital permanently located in that city.

She is now over 72 years of age, has no property or income except such as derived from her own labor, which, by reason of infirmities of age, is inadequate for comfortable support.

The case comes clearly within a long line of precedents, wherefore your committee report favorably on the accompanying bill and ask that it do pass.